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2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Pittstown town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	2,256	+/-127	2,256	(X)
Family households (families)	1,559	+/-125	69.1%	+/-6.9
With own children under 18 years	586	+/-88	26.0%	+/-4.3
Married-couple family	1,257	+/-132	55.7%	+/-6.3
With own children under 18 years	474	+/-75	21.0%	+/-3.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	118	+/-84	5.2%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	19	+/-29	0.8%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	184	+/-95	8.2%	+/-4.4
With own children under 18 years	93	+/-86	4.1%	+/-3.9
Nonfamily households	697	+/-179	30.9%	+/-6.9
Householder living alone	522	+/-158	23.1%	+/-6.1
65 years and over	289	+/-103	12.8%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	601	+/-83	26.6%	+/-4.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	638	+/-107	28.3%	+/-4.1
Average household size	2.54	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.10	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	5,731	+/-19	5,731	(X)

Subject	Pittstown town, Rensselaer County, New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Householder	2,256	+/-127	39.4%	+/-2.2
Spouse	1,261	+/-134	22.0%	+/-2.3
Child	1,757	+/-179	30.7%	+/-3.1
Other relatives	249	+/-144	4.3%	+/-2.5
Nonrelatives	208	+/-115	3.6%	+/-2.0
Unmarried partner	158	+/-86	2.8%	+/-1.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	2,558	+/-150	2,558	(X)
Never married	835	+/-152	32.6%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	1,373	+/-153	53.7%	+/-6.5
Separated	23	+/-31	0.9%	+/-1.2
Widowed	74	+/-53	2.9%	+/-2.0
Divorced	253	+/-110	9.9%	+/-4.2
Females 15 years and over	2,183	+/-126	2,183	(X)
Never married	353	+/-124	16.2%	+/-5.3
Now married, except separated	1,235	+/-122	56.6%	+/-6.2
Separated	111	+/-93	5.1%	+/-4.3
Widowed	339	+/-113	15.5%	+/-4.9
Divorced	145	+/-70	6.6%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	39	+/-41	39	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	23	+/-31	59.0%	+/-52.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	67	+/-92	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	43	+/-71	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	56	+/-89	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	26	+/-42	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	30	+/-43	30	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	26	+/-41	86.7%	+/-38.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-52.0
1 or 2 years	26	+/-41	86.7%	+/-38.2
3 or 4 years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-52.0
5 or more years	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-52.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	26	+/-41	26	(X)
Who are female	13	+/-20	50.0%	+/-6.9

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Who are married	26	+/-41	100.0%	+/-55.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	1,532	+/-240	1,532	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	171	+/-121	11.2%	+/-7.1
Kindergarten	112	+/-85	7.3%	+/-5.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	593	+/-130	38.7%	+/-7.8
High school (grades 9-12)	358	+/-130	23.4%	+/-8.8
College or graduate school	298	+/-134	19.5%	+/-6.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	4,096	+/-138	4,096	(X)
Less than 9th grade	57	+/-47	1.4%	+/-1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	291	+/-118	7.1%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,520	+/-269	37.1%	+/-6.2
Some college, no degree	535	+/-172	13.1%	+/-4.2
Associate's degree	930	+/-230	22.7%	+/-5.8
Bachelor's degree	481	+/-158	11.7%	+/-3.8
Graduate or professional degree	282	+/-118	6.9%	+/-2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.5%	+/-2.8
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	18.6%	+/-4.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,487	+/-134	4,487	(X)
Civilian veterans	466	+/-145	10.4%	+/-3.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	5,730	+/-19	5,730	(X)
With a disability	622	+/-149	10.9%	+/-2.6
Under 18 years	1,243	+/-136	1,243	(X)
With a disability	16	+/-19	1.3%	+/-1.6
18 to 64 years	3,684	+/-133	3,684	(X)
With a disability	285	+/-115	7.7%	+/-3.2
65 years and over	803	+/-118	803	(X)
With a disability	321	+/-98	40.0%	+/-12.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	5,687	+/-55	5,687	(X)
Same house	5,428	+/-164	95.4%	+/-2.6

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Different house in the U.S.	241	+/-146	4.2%	+/-2.6
Same county	200	+/-151	3.5%	+/-2.7
Different county	41	+/-42	0.7%	+/-0.7
Same state	20	+/-26	0.4%	+/-0.5
Different state	21	+/-34	0.4%	+/-0.6
Abroad	18	+/-22	0.3%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	5,731	+/-19	5,731	(X)
Native	5,653	+/-61	98.6%	+/-1.0
Born in United States	5,592	+/-105	97.6%	+/-1.8
State of residence	4,902	+/-255	85.5%	+/-4.4
Different state	690	+/-253	12.0%	+/-4.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	61	+/-92	1.1%	+/-1.6
Foreign born	78	+/-58	1.4%	+/-1.0
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	78	+/-58	78	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	48	+/-38	61.5%	+/-30.0
Not a U.S. citizen	30	+/-34	38.5%	+/-30.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	139	+/-104	139	(X)
Native	61	+/-92	61	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-36.3
Entered before 2010	61	+/-92	100.0%	+/-36.3
Foreign born	78	+/-58	78	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
Entered before 2010	78	+/-58	100.0%	+/-30.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	78	+/-58	78	(X)
Europe	59	+/-52	75.6%	+/-35.4
Asia	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
Africa	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
Oceania	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
Latin America	19	+/-28	24.4%	+/-35.4
Northern America	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-30.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	5,476	+/-149	5,476	(X)

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English only	5,413	+/-161	98.8%	+/-1.0
Language other than English	63	+/-55	1.2%	+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	55	+/-55	1.0%	+/-1.0
Spanish	24	+/-29	0.4%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	17	+/-28	0.3%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	39	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	38	+/-46	0.7%	+/-0.8
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Other languages	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
ANCESTRY				
Total population	5,731	+/-19	5,731	(X)
American	216	+/-144	3.8%	+/-2.5
Arab	12	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
Czech	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Danish	84	+/-71	1.5%	+/-1.2
Dutch	201	+/-120	3.5%	+/-2.1
English	653	+/-219	11.4%	+/-3.8
French (except Basque)	685	+/-255	12.0%	+/-4.5
French Canadian	226	+/-126	3.9%	+/-2.2
German	1,455	+/-356	25.4%	+/-6.2
Greek	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Hungarian	2	+/-3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,463	+/-347	25.5%	+/-6.1
Italian	789	+/-288	13.8%	+/-5.0
Lithuanian	65	+/-68	1.1%	+/-1.2
Norwegian	16	+/-23	0.3%	+/-0.4
Polish	464	+/-164	8.1%	+/-2.9
Portuguese	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Russian	36	+/-35	0.6%	+/-0.6
Scotch-Irish	113	+/-98	2.0%	+/-1.7
Scottish	149	+/-122	2.6%	+/-2.1
Slovak	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Subsaharan African	0	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.5
Swedish	22	+/-25	0.4%	+/-0.4
Swiss	51	+/-45	0.9%	+/-0.8
Ukrainian	70	+/-68	1.2%	+/-1.2
Welsh	41	+/-44	0.7%	+/-0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	59	+/-93	1.0%	+/-1.6
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.